

# Pick Yer Nose

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How come I can pick my ears but not my nose  
Who made up that rule anyway  
How can you say that's the way it is  
That's just the way it goes, why don't you decide for yourself?  
What you can do and what you can say? How come I can pick my friends but not my enemies  
What is it about me that offends, what is it about me  
'Cause you know I'm only five foot two  
And I'm giggly wiggly tell me again, what did I do Why are you scared of me, I fight with love  
And I laugh with rage  
You've gotta live light enough to see the humor  
And long enough to see some change I think shy is boring, I think depressed is too  
I think pretty is nice but I'd rather see something new  
All these plastic people got their plastic surgery  
But we got a big big beautiful We got it for free, who you gonna be  
If you can't be yourself  
You can't get it from TV  
You can't force it on anybody else You know they come to clear cut  
They come to strip mine  
They come for some of my big butt  
My big brain or just a little time They wanna take me out to dinner, think I'm a bitch if I don't go  
Seems like the people who actually like me  
Won't allow me to say no your idea of a conversation  
Is the third degree but I don't really know you  
And I don't really want to talk about me 'Cause I'm not going to pretend  
That I don't pick my nose  
That's just the way it is, my friends  
That's just the way it goes  
This is who I am what I do and what I say If you like it, let it be  
If you don't, please do the same  
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